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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 23
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 2
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
- a. ☒ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Francotyp Postalia AG & Co. KG
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document (s) German
Application No. 203 04 226.3 filed March 11, 2003
13. ☐ Other: _____

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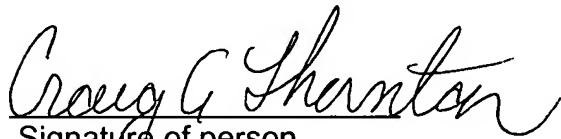
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Craig G. Thornton".

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